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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 12, 2009 ("the OA"), for which a response is initially due May 12, 2009; Applicants, respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2, of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10, of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal.